

the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act of 1992. An Executive Order delegates implementing authority to the Administrator of EPA. The Board is responsible for providing advice to the U.S. President and Congress on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the States contiguous to Mexico in order to improve the quality of life of persons residing on the United States side of the border. The statute calls for the Board to have representatives from U.S. Government agencies; the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; and private organizations with expertise on environmental and infrastructure problems along the southwest border. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency gives notice of this meeting of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

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**Mark N. Joyce,**

*Acting Designated Federal Officer.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-7380-5]**

### **Meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) will meet on October 10-11, 2002, in Washington, DC. During the two days, the Committee meeting as working groups, and as a body, will consider a number of issues related to the management of environmental protection programs and local governments. During the meeting, the Committee will be gathering information on a variety of subjects and will make decisions on topics to follow in the months ahead.

Topics to be considered by working groups include: Sprawl and federal policies, the status of storm water regulation, water infrastructure issues, and solid waste, re-use and energy issues. In plenary sessions, the Committee will receive presentations on environmental indicator activities, environmental management issues in the Great Lakes and discuss upcoming issues in water effluent guidelines and emerging issues in fine particulate management.

The Committee will hear comments from the public between 9:45 a.m.-10 a.m., October 11. Each individual or organization wishing to address the LGAC meeting will be allowed a maximum of five minutes to present their point of view. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at the numbers listed below to schedule agenda time. Time will be allotted on a first come, first served basis, and the total period for comments may be extended, if the number of requests for appearances required it.

These are open meetings and all interested persons are invited to attend. LGAC meeting minutes and Subcommittee summary notes will be available after the meetings and can be obtained by written request from the DFO. Members of the public are requested to call the DFO at the number listed below if planning to attend so that arrangements can be made to comfortably accommodate attendees as much as possible, and to facilitate security clearance to the meeting. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis.

**DATES:** Work Group sessions will be held on October 10. The Local Government Advisory Committee plenary session will begin at 8 a.m. Friday, October 11 and conclude at 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held in Washington, DC. Work group sessions will be held at EPA Headquarters, in conference rooms 4128 and 5126 in the EPA West Building, located at 1301 Constitution Ave., NW. Meeting Registration will be conducted in 1117B EPA East Building, located 1201 Constitution Ave., NW. The LGAC plenary session will be held on Friday at the Marriott Residence Inn, located at 1199 Vermont Ave., NW., in the Washington/Jefferson conference room.

Additional information can be obtained by writing the DFO at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. (1306A), Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The DFO for the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) is Paul Guthrie (202) 564-3649.

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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### **New Industry Sector Performance Program; Request for Expressions of Interest From Industry Trade Associations**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Solicitation of interest.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking expressions of interest from industry trade organizations to work with the newly reoriented sector program in the Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation (OPEI). This program will have a greater focus on environmental management systems (EMS) and actions that prompt industry-wide environmental gains. EPA would like to increase the number of industries participating in the program.

The new sector program will have staff level points-of-contact within EPA who are highly knowledgeable about specific industries. These individuals will play a liaison function among industry trade associations and companies, EPA program and regional offices, state and local governments, and other stakeholder groups. The sector points-of-contact will focus their attention primarily in two areas: Addressing regulatory or other programmatic barriers to improved environmental performance; and helping to expand the use of environmental management systems (EMS) by many willing companies in each industry.

EPA anticipates that participating industries will benefit from coordinated, cooperative, and constructive problem solving with government. The Agency will invite participating industries to engage in active dialogue, offer their own innovative ideas to reduce environmental impacts, and develop strategies to promote the use of EMS. Because industry-wide performance improvement is a goal, EPA will work with trade associations and others to find creative ways to document environmental progress and burden reductions without creating new process requirements.

EPA invites the expression of interest from industry trade associations that would like to explore working with EPA in this way. Industry leaders should consider several factors: the value of having a knowledgeable point-of-contact for their sector within EPA; the industry's potential to address the Administration's current environmental